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A Statistical View of the Principal Public Libraries in Europe and the United States of North America. By EDWARD EDWARDS, Esq., of the British Museum.

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IN very few branches of statistical inquiry is it more difficult to arrive at well-grounded and precise results than in that to which this paper refers. Yet an accurate computation of the extent of the Public Libraries in the several States of Europe, and of the amounts expended in their maintenance and enlargement, (compared with the population and resources of the respective countries,) ought undoubtedly to enter, as a subsidiary element, into any estimate of the *educational* condition of such States.

The mere *extent* of a library, whether public or private, will, of course, afford but an imperfect indication of its real value to the student; but if to this be added the element of *growth*, by comparing its extent at two several periods, some notion, approximate at least, may be formed of that value.

In preparing the following table, I have found it especially difficult to procure accurate data with respect to the smaller libraries. I have therefore included in it such public libraries only as contain, or are believed to contain, 10,000 volumes and upwards. And it may, perhaps, be said with truth, that libraries of smaller extent than this cannot in our own day be of much value, except in very small towns.

There is still greater difficulty in some cases, in correctly determining what constitutes a *public* library strictly so called. There are many valuable libraries belonging to academies, societies, and corporations, (especially in our own country and in France), which in one sense may be termed public, inasmuch as they are accessible to persons of known reputation in literature and science, although unconnected with the proprietary bodies. I have, however, thought it best to confine myself (or have so endeavoured,) to such libraries as are really open to the public at large, more or less restrictedly, or to such as derive their support, either in the whole or in part, from public sources. I have included the libraries of Universities, howsoever maintained, as clearly partaking more of a public than of a private nature, and also certain conventual libraries known to be publicly accessible.

The number of public libraries in Europe contained within these limits, I believe to be 383. Of these 107 are in France, 41 in the Austrian States and in the kingdom of Lombardy and Venice, 30 in the Prussian States, 28 in Great Britain and Ireland (including Malta), 17 in Spain, 15 in the Papal States, 14 in Belgium, 13 in Switzerland, 12 in the Russian Empire, 11 in Bavaria, 9 in Tuscany, 9 in Sardinia, 8 in Sweden, 7 in Naples, 7 in Portugal, 5 in Holland, 5 in Denmark, 5 in Saxony, 4 in Baden, 4 in Hesse, 3 in Wirtemberg, and 3 in Hanover.

Comparing the aggregate number of volumes in these libraries with the aggregate population of the cities which contain them, we have in Great Britain and Ireland, 43 volumes to every 100 inhabitants; in Russia 80 to every 100; in Spain, 106; in France, 125; in the Austrian Empire, 159; in the Prussian States, 196; in Parma, 204; in Mecklenburgh, 238; in Hesse, 256; in the Papal States, 266; in Nassau, 267; in Tuscany, 268; in Modena, 333; in Switzerland, 340; in Bavaria, 347; in Saxony, 379; in Saxe-Meiningen, 400; in Denmark, 412; in Baden, 480; in Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, 551; in Hesse-Darmstadt, 660; in Württemberg, 716; in Saxe-Weimar, 881; in Hanover, 972; in Oldenburgh, 1078; and in Brunswick, 2353 volumes, to every 100 inhabitants of the cities containing libraries (of 10,000 volumes and upwards).

Comparing the number of volumes in the libraries of the chief European capitals with their respective populations, we find in Weimar, 803 volumes to every 100 inhabitants; in Munich, 750; in Darmstadt, 652; in Copenhagen, 465; in Stuttgart, 452; in Dresden, 432; in Hanover, 335; in Florence, 313; in Rome, 306; in Parma, 278; in Prague, 168; in Berlin, 162; in Madrid, 153; in Paris, 143; in Venice, 142; in Milan, 135; in Vienna, 119; in Edinburgh, 116; in Petersburg, 108; in Brussels, 100; in Stockholm, 98; in Naples, 69; in Dublin, 49; in Lisbon, 39; in London, 20.

We see, therefore, that Brussels is 5 times better provided in this respect than London; Paris, 7 times; Dresden, 21 times; Copenhagen, 23 times; Munich, 37 times; and the little city of Weimar, 40 times.

The PRINCIPAL LIBRARIES of the several capital cities of Europe may be arranged in the following order :

1. PARIS (1), National Library.....	800,000	volumes.
2. MUNICH, Royal Library	600,000	"
3. BERLIN, Royal Library	470,000	"
4. PETERSBURGH, Imperial Library.....	446,000	"
5. COPENHAGEN, Royal Library	410,000	"
6. LONDON, British Museum Library	350,000	"
7. VIENNA, Imperial Library	313,000	"
8. DRESDEN, Royal Library.....	300,000	"
9. MADRID, National Library	200,000	"
10. WOLFENBUTTEL, Ducal Library	200,000	"
11. PARIS (2), Arsenal Library	180,000	"
12. STUTTGARD, Royal Library	174,000	"
13. MILAN, Brera Library	170,000	"
14. PARIS (3), St. Geneviève Library	150,000	"
15. DARMSTADT, Grand-Ducal Library.....	150,000	"
16. FLORENCE, Magliabecchian	150,000	"
17. NAPLES, Royal Library	150,000	"
18. BRUSSELS, Royal Library	133,500	"
19. ROME (1), Casanate Library	120,000	"
20. HAGUE, Royal Library	100,000	"
21. PARIS (4), Mazarine Library	100,000	"
22. ROME (2), Vatican Library	100,000	"
23. PARMA, Ducal Library	100,000	"

The libraries of Paris, (except that of the Arsenal), Munich, Berlin, Copenhagen, Dresden, Wolfenbittel, Milan, Naples, Brussels, the Hague, and Parma, are *lending* libraries, *i. e.* their books, more or

less restrictedly, are permitted to be borrowed by persons duly introduced.

The National Libraries of Paris and Madrid, the Royal Libraries of Paris, Munich, Berlin, Copenhagen, Vienna, Naples, Brussels, and the Hague, the Brera Library at Milan, the Magliabecchian at Florence, and the Ducal Library of Parma, together with the library of the British Museum, are entitled by law to a copy of every book published within the states to which they respectively belong*.

The oldest of the great libraries of printed books is probably that of Vienna, which dates from 1440, and is said to have been opened to the public as early as 1575. The Town Library of Ratisbon dates from 1430; St. Mark's Library at Venice, from 1468; the Town Library of Frankfort, from 1484; that of Hamburg, from 1529; of Strasburgh, from 1531; of Augsburg, from 1537; those of Berne and Geneva, from 1550; that of Basel, from 1564.

The Royal Library of Copenhagen was founded about 1550. In 1671 it possessed 10,000 volumes; in 1748, about 65,000; in 1778, 100,000; in 1820, 300,000†; and it now contains 410,000 volumes. The National Library of Paris was founded in 1595, but was not made public until 1737. In 1640 it contained about 17,000 volumes; in 1684, 50,000; in 1775, 150,000; in 1790, 200,000. It now possesses at least 800,000 volumes. The library of the British Museum was founded in 1753, and was opened to the public in 1757, with about 40,000 volumes. In 1800, it contained about 65,000 volumes; in 1823, 125,000; in 1836, 240,000; and it now contains upwards of 374,000 volumes.

The steady growth of the Copenhagen library was mainly owing to the judicious *purchases* at favourable opportunities. The enormous increase of the magnificent National Library of Paris, since 1790, is in great measure to be ascribed to the Revolution: the suppression of the monasteries and convents, and the confiscation of the property of rebels and emigrants having placed a multitude of fine libraries at the disposal of the ruling powers of the day. And although, in some cases, large numbers of books and MSS. were summarily disposed of, "for the service of the arsenals‡:" most frequently special instructions were given, that the officers at the head of the national library should have an unlimited power of selection, and of this they made extensive use§. The increase of the British Museum library, on the other hand, is mainly ascribable to *donation*. Of its 374,000 volumes, at least 180,000 have been presented or bequeathed||.

The average annual sum allotted to the support of the National Library at Paris is 16,575*l.*; to that of the Arsenal Library, 1,790*l.*;

* See Vogel, Historische Uebersicht der Verordnungen wegen Ablieferung von Pflichtexemplaren an öffentliche Bibliotheken in einigen Europäischen Staaten. (Serapeum, 6r bd., 337—350.)

† Notice Historique sur la Bibliothèque Royale de Copenhague. Copenhagen, 1844. 8vo.

‡ See, for an example of this, Derheim's Histoire de la ville de St. Omer. (1843,) p. 638.

§ "The National Library," M. Champollion Figéac, one of its most distinguished officers, has somewhere said, "lost nothing under the domination of the *Vandals*, not even when it had an actor for its librarian."

|| See an Article in the British Quarterly Review, for August, 1847.

to that of St. Geneviève, 3,400*l.*; to that of the Mazarine, 1,790*l.*; (making for the four chief libraries of Paris 23,555*l.* yearly). The average annual sum allotted to the support of the Royal Library of Brussels is 2,700*l.*; to that of Munich, about 2,000*l.*; to that of Vienna, 1,900*l.*; to that of Berlin, 1,460*l.*; to that of Copenhagen, 1,250*l.*; to that of Dresden, 500*l.*; to that of the Grand Ducal Library of Darmstadt, 2,000*l.*

For a long period prior to the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the British Museum of 1835-36, the average annual expenditure for the library of the Museum was under 8,000*l.* a year, and of this sum only 1,135*l.*, on an average, were expended on the *purchase* of printed books. From 1837 to 1845 inclusive, the sum devoted to the last-named purpose was, on the average, 3,443*l.* Since 1846, 10,000*l.* a year has been thus appropriated by a special increase of the Parliamentary grant, urgent representations having been made to the Treasury of the great deficiencies existing in the collection of printed books. The entire annual sum at present allotted to the service of the library, in all its departments, is 26,552*l.*

The aggregate amount of the sums expended in the purchase of printed books, including maps and musical works, for the British Museum since its foundation in 1753, is 92,447*l.* 2*s.* 9*d.*, and that expended in the purchase of manuscripts, 40,850*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.*, together, 143,297*l.* 14*s.* 7*d.* The sums expended during the same period in prints and drawings amount to 28,109*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*; in antiquities, coins, and medals, to 122,115*l.* 4*s.* 10*d.*; and in specimens of natural history, in all its branches, to 41,599*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.*

The present average number of volumes annually added to the National Library at Paris is stated to be 12,000; to that of Munich, 10,000; to that of Berlin, 5,000; to that of Vienna, 5,000; to that of Petersburg, 2,000; to the Ducal Library of Parma, 1,800; to the Royal Library of Copenhagen, 1,000. The average annual addition to the library of the British Museum is now (under the operation of the special grant,) about 30,000 volumes, usually comprising about 24,000 separate and complete works.

This increment is made up of three distinct items, *viz.*, purchases, donations, copyright-tax, the relative proportions of which may be estimated from the following tabular statement:—

In the Year	By Purchase. Separate Works.	By Donation. Separate Works.	By Copyright. Separate Works.	Expenditure.
				£
1841.....	3,140	236	2,409	3,000
1842.....	3,627	926	2,381	3,000
1843.....	4,856	250	2,816	4,000
1844.....	5,475	653	3,929	4,500
1845.....	7,630	881	3,596	4,500
1846.....	18,787	20,677*	1,073	8,909
Total.....	43,515	23,623	16,204	27,909

* Including the splendid bequest of Mr. Thomas Grenville.

The principal UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES of Europe may be ranked as follows:—

1. GOETTINGEN, University Library	360,000	volumes.
2. Breslau, University Library	250,000	„
3. OXFORD, Bodleian Library	218,000	„
4. TUBINGEN, University Library	200,000	„
5. MUNICH, University Library	200,000	„
6. BOLOGNA, University Library	150,000	„
7. HEIDELBERG, University Library	150,000	„
8. CAMBRIDGE, Public Library	135,000	„
9. PRAGUE, University Library	130,000	„
10. DUBLIN, Trinity College Library	117,600	„
11. VIENNA, University Library	115,000	„
12. LEIPSIK, University Library	112,000	„
13. COPENHAGEN, University Library	110,000	„
14. TURIN, University Library	110,000	„
15. LOUVAIN, University Library	105,000	„
16. UPSAL, University Library	100,000	„
17. ERLANGEN, University Library	100,000	„
18. EDINBURGH, University Library	96,000	„

The University Library of Turin dates from 1436, that of Cambridge from 1484, that of Leipsic from 1544, that of Edinburgh from 1582, the Bodleian from 1597. The small library of the University of Salamanca is said to have been founded in 1215.

The Goettingen, Prague, Turin, and Upsal Libraries are *lending* libraries. Those of Goettingen, Oxford, Prague, Cambridge, Dublin, and Turin, are legally entitled to copies of all works published within the States to which they respectively belong.

The annual expenditure of the Tübingen Library is about 760*l.*, of the Goettingen Library 730*l.*, of the Breslau Library about 400*l.* That of the Bodleian, at Oxford, is now about 4,000*l.* With respect to this library there is more than usual difficulty in obtaining trustworthy data: its librarians would seem to take a peculiar pleasure in talking vaguely of its extent, as though its treasures were too vast to be estimated within twenty or thirty thousand volumes. I have therefore taken the pains to compile, from various privately printed reports and other documents, the following minute table of its accessions from 1826, at which period I believe it to have contained about 124,000 volumes, down to 1842. :—

Year.	Volumes of Printed Books added.		Expenditure in Acquisitions.				Expenditure in Salaries.	Total Expenditure.				
	By Purchase.	By Donation.	1. Printed Books.		2. Manuscripts.							
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	£	s.	d.
1826.....	1,208	87	1,384	12	6	82	2	0	820	3,016	1	8
1827.....	3,014	114	1,199	2	0	67	11	0	820	2,897	1	1
1828.....	1,586	51	1,319	10	0	415	7	0	820	4,460	18	0
1829.....	7,112	35	3,284	4	11	54	12	0	820	5,257	4	10
1830.....	1,380	104	1,067	6	0	....			820	2,633	17	0
1831.....	1,105	61	805	12	6	....			820	3,394	17	4
1832.....	1,191	67	978	15	0	105	0	0	820	2,927	17	5
1833.....	1,271	150	990	14	6	36	6	0	820	3,460	6	6
1834.....	2,337	12,110?	1,600	15	0	5	0	0	820	3,823	4	9
1835.....	1,775	87	1,251	7	6	215	5	0	820	4,182	14	8
1836.....	2,215	85	1,465	8	0	114	19	6	820	3,255	4	10
1837.....	3,105	131	1,469	16	6	55	2	0	820	3,223	7	11
1838.....	1,956	144	1,474	17	0	29	18	6	820	3,469	14	1
1839.....	1,648	60	1,053	17	6	21	0	0	820	3,461	16	1
1840.....	1,856	151	1,632	3	6	94	10	0	820	4,200	11	10
1841.....	1,695	75	1,579	13	6	21	16	0	820	3,623	0	9
1842.....	2,609	140	1,810	6	0	520	19	0	970	4,408	2	6
1843 to 1846 }	37,063	13,652	24,368	2	0	1,839	8	0	14,090	61,696	1	3
	8,000?	400?	26,207 10 0									
	45,063	14,052										
Total...	59,115											

The number of volumes accruing to the Bodleian Library from the operation of the Copyright Act during these 21 years, computing them from the number supplied to the British Museum, would be about 35,000; so that the average annual increase of this library by purchase, donation, and tax, would be about 4,480 volumes a year.

In compiling the following Tables, I have relied primarily on official accounts, published or sanctioned by the officers of the respective libraries, whenever such accounts have been accessible to me; and, next to these, upon local histories or topographies, when any such have been recently published, and are of good repute.

In respect of French libraries, I am also greatly indebted to the valuable reports of Mr. Ravaisson on those of the Western departments, addressed to the Minister of Public Instruction; to the Memoir of Mr. Le Glay, on those of the Northern departments, published in the Transactions of the Academy of Lille; to various articles in the excellent periodical published by Mr. Techener, under the title *Bulletin du Bibliophile*; and to the elaborate table in Mr. Le Bas' *Dictionnaire Encyclopédique de la France*. This table, by no means free from error, but still very useful, has been translated, with some additions (which I have not omitted to examine), in Dr. Naumann's *Serapeum*; and has thence been transferred to Meyer's *Grosse Conversations-Lexicon*, now in course of publication, the article "Bibliothe-

ken" in which, is probably the best general view of the subject yet extant.

As respects German libraries I have made considerable use of the article, entitled *Verzeichniss der wichtigsten Bibliotheken Deutschlands*, in the *Bibliopolisches Jahrbuch* of 1841; of Dr. Petzholdt's *Anzeiger der Bibliothekswissenschaft*; of many valuable articles in the *Serapeum* above mentioned; and of the late Mr. Constantine Hesse's *Essai d'une Statistique des Bibliothèques dans l'Etranger*, published at Paris in 1840. This Essay appears to have been compiled with much research and discretion, and is singularly free from that manifest exaggeration of numbers, so observable in most works which treat of this subject. I have also consulted an article on some German libraries, contributed by Professor Adrien, of Giessen, to the *Statistical Journal* of April, 1841.

As respects Belgian libraries, I am much indebted to Mr. Voisin's *Documens pour servir à l'histoire des Bibliothèques en Belgique*, which I have occasionally compared with the *Histoire des Bibliothèques Publiques de la Belgique*, (Brussels, 1840,) by Mr. Namur.

As respects the libraries of Italy, I have consulted Mr. Serristori's *Statistica dell' Italia*, and Mr. Valery's very valuable and very amusing *Voyages historiques, artistiques, et littéraires*. On Spanish and Portuguese libraries I have found much information in Dr. Gustav Heine's *Bericht ueber seine litterarische Reise in Spanien*, published very lately in the *Serapeum*, and in the article by Mr. Wittich, entitled "*Bibliotheken Portugals*," in Zimmermann's *Zeitschrift fuer Alterthumswissenschaft*.

As respects Hungarian and Bohemian libraries, I am indebted to the *Neueste Beschreibung des Koenigreichs Ungarn*, and to the work of Mr. Hesse. As respects those of Russia, to various minute but ill-framed official reports published in the *Serapeum* at various and recent times; and as respects the libraries of Denmark and Sweden, chiefly to Mr. Hesse.

The statements respecting British and Irish libraries are made, either from personal knowledge or from the best answers I could obtain to careful inquiries.

Although attaching, as I said in the outset, great importance to the comparison of the extent of libraries, at different periods, as an indispensable element in any computation of their relative value, I have not been able to institute this comparison so often as I have wished to do. In many cases the necessary information appears to be quite unattainable.

The elaborate article by Ebert, in the *Cyclopædie* of Ersch and Grueber, is the first statistical view of existing libraries to be at all relied upon for general accuracy with which I am acquainted. It is now about a quarter of a century since that article was written. Next to this may perhaps be placed the valuable treatise of Mr. Balbi entitled *Essai Statistique sur les Bibliothèques de Vienne... comparées aux plus grands établissemens de ce genre*, &c. published in 1835.

In the following year the appointment of a Select Committee of the House of Commons, to inquire into the condition and manage-

ment of the British Museum, led to the collection, by our ambassadors and ministers abroad, of a variety of official returns and documents, illustrative of similar establishments in other countries, which were published in the Appendices to the Reports of that Committee in 1836 and 1837. And, in the last-named year, a series of twenty questions, on public libraries in particular, were drawn up by Mr. Panizzi, of the British Museum, and privately circulated in the principal cities of continental Europe. From the former source returns were obtained respecting 43 foreign libraries, and from the latter, answers to the questions so framed, respecting 36, of which number 11 had been unnoticed in the official returns. And, in some cases, the information obtained by Mr. Panizzi appeared to be more trustworthy than that procured through the official channels.

It is chiefly from a collation of the information thus collected that I have endeavoured, in respect of the larger European libraries, to show their numerical extent, some ten years ago, namely, about the year 1836, as contrasted with their extent, or presumed extent, in 1846. I cannot, in either case, hope that I have not committed some errors. Those, however, who are best acquainted with the difficulties which beset inquiries of this nature, will regard these errors with some indulgence, and for any information tending to their correction, I shall at all times be very thankful.

	Names of the Towns, the States to which they belong, and their Libraries.	Foundation of Library.	Population.	Number of Volumes of Printed Books.		Number of Volumes of MSS. 1846.
				In 1836.	In 1846.	
1	<i>Aarau</i> .—Switzerland .. .. .	..	3,100	..	60,000 <i>a</i>	..
	Cantonal Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
2	<i>Abbeville</i> .—France .. .. .	..	13,842	..	13,000 <i>c</i>	..
	Town Library	1685	..	10,000 <i>b</i>	..	..
3	<i>Aberdeen</i> .—Great Britain and Ireland ..	..	64,778	..	20,000 ?	..
	1. King's College Library .. .. .	..	..	18,000 <i>d</i>	12,000 <i>e</i>	..
	2. Marischal College Library .. .. .	..	..	11,000 <i>d</i>	..	..
4	<i>Abo</i> (<i>Finland</i>).—Russian Empire .. ..	..	13,000 ?	..	20,000 <i>f</i>	..
	University Library	1640	..	..	70,000 ?	..
5	<i>Admont</i> .—Austrian States .. .. .	..	..	..	12,000 <i>c</i>	..
	Library of Benedictine Monastery ..	..	..	..	80,000 <i>e</i>	1,100
6	<i>Agen</i> .—France .. .. .	..	12,851	..	10,000 <i>g</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	140,000 ? <i>c</i>	..
7	<i>Aix</i> .—France .. .. .	..	18,240	..	12,000 <i>c</i>	..
	Mejanes Public Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
8	<i>Aix-la-Chapelle</i> .—Prussian States ..	..	38,383	..	10,000 <i>i</i>	120
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	15,000 ?	..
9	<i>Ajaccio</i> .—France .. .. .	..	9,003	..	10,000 <i>f</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	50,000 ? <i>k</i> *	570 ?
10	<i>Alby</i> .—France .. .. .	..	9,367	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
11	<i>Alcobaga</i> .—Spain .. .. .	..	1,716	25,000	25,000 ? <i>h</i>	476
	Library of Monastery of St. Bernard ..	..	..	..	10,000 <i>i</i>	120
12	<i>Alençon</i> .—France .. .. .	..	13,277	..	15,000 ?	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>f</i>	..
13	<i>Alessandria</i> .—Sardinia and Piedmont ..	..	36,000	15,000 <i>k</i>	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
14	<i>Altona</i> .—Denmark .. .. .	..	26,400	..	10,000 <i>f</i>	..
	Gymnasium Library	1727	..	..	..	..
15	<i>Amiens</i> .—France .. .. .	..	32,391	..	..	..
	Town Library	1791	..	..	..	..

	Names of the Towns, the States to which they belong, and their Libraries.	Foundation of Library.	Population.	Number of Volumes of Printed Books.		Number of Volumes of MSS. 1846.
				In 1836.	In 1846.	
16	<i>Amsterdam</i> .—Holland .. .. .	..	207,000	..	16,000 ?	..
	Public Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
17	<i>Angers</i> .—France .. .. .	..	29,066	..	25,000 <i>l</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	16,000 <i>c</i>	..
18	<i>Angoulême</i> .—France .. .. .	..	16,530	..	15,000 <i>f</i>	26
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>m</i>	..
19	<i>Antwerp</i> .—Belgium .. .. .	..	75,362	..	48,000 <i>c</i>	1,000
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
20	<i>Arezzo</i> .—Tuscany .. .. .	..	10,000	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
21	<i>Arras</i> .—France .. .. .	..	28,485	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
22	<i>Aschaffenburg</i> .—Bavaria .. .. .	..	7,000	..	22,000 ?	..
	1. Royal Library .. .. .	..	..	..	16,000 ?	..
	2. Lyceum Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
23	<i>Augsburg</i> .—Bavaria .. .. .	..	85,000	..	24,000 <i>n</i>	..
	Town Library	1637	..	..	30,000 <i>o</i>	200
24	<i>Auxerre</i> .—France .. .. .	..	10,989	..	35,000 <i>p</i>	800
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>i</i>	..
25	<i>Avignon</i> .—France .. .. .	..	27,773	..	..	..
	Calvet Museum Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
26	<i>Avanches</i> .—France .. .. .	..	7,690	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
27	<i>Bamberg</i> .—Bavaria .. .. .	..	21,000	..	61,000 <i>q</i>	2,600 <i>q</i>
	Town Library	1803	..	..	20,000 ? <i>h</i>	..
28	<i>Barcelona</i> .—Spain .. .. .	..	120,000	..	15,000 ? <i>h</i>	..
	1. Saint Dominic's Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 ? <i>h</i>	..
	2. Episcopal Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
	3. Marian Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
29	<i>Basel</i> .—Switzerland .. .. .	..	24,321	..	60,000 <i>f</i>	5,200
	Town Library	1664	..	..	..	..
30	<i>Bayreuth</i> .—Bavaria .. .. .	..	14,000	..	25,000 <i>f</i>	..
	Chancery Library	1736	..	..	14,000 <i>g</i>	..
31	<i>Beaucaire</i> .—France .. .. .	..	9,600	..	10,000 <i>c</i>	110
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	11,000 ?	..
32	<i>Beaune</i> .—France .. .. .	..	9,958	..	45,000 <i>m</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
33	<i>Beauvais</i> .—France .. .. .	..	13,082	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
34	<i>Bergamo</i> .—Lombardy and Venice .. .. .	..	30,500	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
35	<i>Berlin</i> .—Prussian States .. .. .	..	290,797	320,000 <i>r</i>	470,000 ? <i>s</i>	5,000
	1. Royal Library	1650	..	..	50,000 ? <i>s</i>	..
	2. University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
36	<i>Berne</i> .—Switzerland .. .. .	..	20,500	35,000 <i>k</i>	50,000 ? <i>t</i>	1,200
	Town Library	1550	..	..	60,000 <i>c</i>	859
37	<i>Besançon</i> .—France .. .. .	..	24,720	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
38	? <i>Birmingham</i> .—Gt. Britain & Ireland .. .. .	..	190,000	20,000 <i>u</i>	21,000 ?	..
	? 1. Public Library	1779	..	10,000 <i>u</i>	10,500 ?	..
	? 2. New Public Library	1796	..	..	..	..
39	<i>Blois</i> .—France .. .. .	..	11,423	..	20,000 <i>c</i>	12
	Public Library .. .. .	..	..	..	150,000 <i>m</i>	400
40	<i>Bologna</i> .—States of the Church .. .. .	..	69,000	..	83,000 <i>m</i>	..
	1. University Library	1690	..	..	..	..
	2. Magnani Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
41	<i>Bonn</i> .—Prussian States .. .. .	..	13,000	..	50,000 <i>f</i>	230
	University Library	1818	110,000 <i>c</i>	150
42	<i>Bordeaux</i> .—France	96,114
	Town Library	1738

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				In 1836.	In 1846.	
43	<i>Boulogne</i> .—France	26,732			
	Central Library	21,000 <i>u</i> *	166
44	<i>Bourg</i> .—France	8,818			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	17,000 <i>c</i>	..
45	<i>Bourges</i> .—France .. .. .	..	19,646			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000 <i>c</i>	357
46	<i>Bremen</i>. .. .. .	..	42,000			
	1. Town Library	1636	..	..	50,000 <i>t</i>	..
	2. Gymnasium Library	1616	..	..	20,000 <i>t</i>	..
47	<i>Brescia</i> .—Lombardy and Venice .. .. .	..	35,000			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	28,000 <i>m</i>	..
48	<i>Breslau</i> .—Prussian States .. .. .	..	88,869			
	1. University Library	1811	..	200,000 <i>w</i>	250,000 ?	2,300 ?
	2. Rehdiger Library	1598	..	..	25,000 <i>t</i>	800
	3. Bernardine Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>f</i>	..
	4. St. Mary Magdalen Library .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000 <i>t</i>	..
49	<i>Brest</i> .—France .. .. .	..	29,773			
	Naval Library .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000 <i>c</i>	..
50	? <i>Bristol</i> .—Great Britain, &c. .. .. .	..	140,168			
	? Bristol Library	1772	..	..	30,000 <i>g</i>	..
51	<i>Bruges</i> .—Belgium .. .. .	..	44,374			
	Town Library	1797	..	..	10,000 <i>x</i>	626
52	<i>Brussels</i> .—Belgium .. .. .	..	134,000			
	1. Royal Library	1839	..	..	133,500 <i>y</i>	18,000
	2. Parochial Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>x</i>	..
53	<i>Buda-Pesth</i> (<i>Hungary</i>).—Austrian Sts. .. .. .	..	106,000			
	1. University Library	1792	..	? 65,000 <i>z</i>	50,000	..
	2. Szechenyi Library	1802	..	18,000 <i>r</i>	18,000 ?	..
54	<i>Caen</i> .—France .. .. .	..	39,886			
	Town Library	1431	..	..	30,000	174
55	<i>Cagliari</i> .—Sardinia and Piedmont .. .. .	..	26,000			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	17,000 <i>f</i>	..
56	<i>Cahors</i> .—France .. .. .	..	10,944			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	12,000 <i>c</i>	..
57	<i>Cambray</i> .—France .. .. .	..	17,846			
	Communal Library	1791	..	..	32,550 <i>aa</i>	1,246
58	<i>Cambridge</i> —Great Britain, &c. .. .. .	..	25,000			
	1. Public Library	1484	..	100,000 <i>d</i>	155,000 ?	2,000
	2. Queen's College Library .. .. .	..	..	..	35,000 ?	..
	3. Trinity College Library .. .. .	..	..	..	30,000 ?	..
	4. Catharine Hall Library .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000 ?	..
	5. Christ's College Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 ?	..
59	<i>Carcassonne</i> .—France .. .. .	..	14,931			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000 <i>c</i>	..
60	<i>Carlsruhe</i> .—Baden .. .. .	..	20,500			
	Grand-Ducal Library	1756	..	..	80,000 <i>bb</i>	..
61	<i>Carpentras</i> .—France .. .. .	..	9,244			
	Town Library	1745	..	..	25,000 <i>c</i>	800
62	<i>Cassel</i> .—Hesse .. .. .	..	31,000			
	Grand-Ducal Library	1700	..	? 85,000 <i>r</i>	70,000 <i>f</i>	400
63	<i>Catania</i> .—Naples and Sicily .. .. .	..	52,453			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	15,000 <i>cc</i>	..
64	<i>Chalons-sur-Marne</i> .—France .. .. .	..	12,930			
	Town Library	1800	..	..	28,000 <i>c ee</i>	60
65	<i>Chalons-sur-Saone</i> .—France .. .. .	..	12,400			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>c</i>	36
66	<i>Charkoff</i> —Russian Empire .. .. .	..	13,000			
	University Library	30,000 <i>dd</i>	..
67	<i>Charleville</i> .—France	8,878			
	Town Library	22,000 <i>c</i>	200

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68	Chartres.—France	14,431	..	40,000 <i>c</i>	800
	Town Library
69	Chaumont.—France	6,113	..	35,000 <i>c</i>	47
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
70	Christiana.—Sweden and Norway .. .. .	..	23,121	..	50,000 <i>f</i>	..
	University Library	1811	..	..	..	..
71	Clermont-Ferrand.—France .. .. .	..	32,427	..	10,000 <i>c</i>	150?
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
72	Coburg.—Saxe-Coburg Gotha .. .. .	..	9,076	..	50,000 <i>f</i>	..
	Ducal Library	1702	..	..	..	..
73	Coimbra.—Portugal .. .. .	..	20,000	..	38,000? <i>ff</i>	..
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
74	Colmar.—France .. .. .	..	13,867	..	36,000 <i>c</i>	149
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
75	Cologne.—Prussian States .. .. .	..	66,179	..	63,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	1. Gymnasium Library .. .. .	..	..	..	17,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	2. Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	..	15,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	3. Cathedral Library .. .. .	..	..	..	14,300 <i>bb</i>	521
	4. Wallraf's Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
76	Como.—Lombardy and Venice .. .. .	..	15,600	..	10,000 <i>f</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
77	Copenhagen.—Denmark .. .. .	..	119,292	..	410,000 <i>gg</i>	3,000
	1. Great Royal Library	1550?	..	400,000 <i>k</i>	110,000?	..
	2. University Library	1730?	..	110,000 <i>k</i>	110,000?	..
	3. Classen's Library .. .. .	..	..	35,000 <i>k</i>	35,000?	..
78	Cordova.—Spain .. .. .	..	46,750	..	11,000 <i>ff</i>	..
	Episcopal Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
79	Corunna.—Spain .. .. .	..	22,500	17,300 <i>k</i>	17,300?	..
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
80	Courtray.—Belgium .. .. .	..	19,124	..	12,000 <i>x</i>	300
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
81	Cracow.—Cracow .. .. .	..	37,000	..	12,000 <i>f</i>	4,300
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
82	Dantzic.—Prussian States .. .. .	..	56,257	..	30,000 <i>bb ii</i>	..
	Public Library	1580	..	..	..	..
83	Darmstadt.—Hesse Darmstadt .. .. .	..	23,000	..	150,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	Grand-Ducal Library	1760	..	..	..	..
84	Debreczin(Hungary).—Austrian States .. .. .	..	45,730	..	20,000 <i>x</i>	..
	Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
85	Dessau.—Anhalt .. .. .	..	11,749	..	20,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	Ducal Public Library	1819	..	..	..	..
86	Dijon.—France .. .. .	..	24,344	..	40,000 <i>c</i>	600
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
87	Dôle.—France .. .. .	..	7,843	..	17,620 <i>ii*</i>	..
	Town Library	1796?	..	..	..	..
88	Dorpat.—Russian Empire .. .. .	..	9,500	..	67,000? <i>dd</i>	..
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
89	Douay.—France .. .. .	..	18,890	..	30,000 <i>aa</i>	980
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
90	Dresden.—Saxony .. .. .	..	69,500	300,000? <i>k</i>	300,000? <i>s</i>	2,800
	Royal Library	1556	..	..	..	..
91	Dublin.—Great Britain and Ireland .. .. .	..	238,531	100,000? <i>d</i>	117,600 <i>kk</i>	1,100
	1. Trinity College Library .. .. .	..	..	..	?	..
	2. Marsh's Library .. .. .	..	..	10,500 <i>kk*</i>	12,000?	..
	3. Dublin Society's Library	1731	..	..	..	..
92	Dusseldorf.—Prussian States .. .. .	..	33,137	..	32,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	Town Library	1770	..	..	..	..
93	Edinburgh.—Great Britain & Ireland .. .. .	..	138,182	150,000 <i>d</i>	160,000?	..
	1. Library of Faculty of Advocates	1682	..	90,000 <i>d</i>	96,000?	..
	2. University Library	1582	..	50,000 <i>d</i>	50,000?	..
	3. Library of Writers to Signet

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				In 1836.	In 1846.	
94	<i>Einsiedeln</i> .—Switzerland	7,000?	..	21,800 <i>ll</i>	840
	Town Library	10,000 <i>c</i>	..
95	<i>Epernay</i> .—France .. .. .	..	5,444	..	17,000 <i>c</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	40,000 <i>bb</i>	1,000
96	<i>Epinal</i> .—France .. .. .	..	8,742	..	100,000 <i>bb</i>	600?
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	100,000? <i>t</i>	3,700
97	<i>Erfurt</i> .—Prussia	1717	24,308	..	40,000? <i>ff</i>	..
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>c</i>	..
98	<i>Erlangen</i> .—Bavaria	1743	8,800	..	80,000 <i>c</i>	900
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
99	<i>Escorial</i> .—Spain	1583	..	..	20,000 <i>c</i>	..
	Royal Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
100	<i>Evora</i> .—Portugal .. .. .	..	12,000	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
101	<i>Evreux</i> .—France .. .. .	..	7,852	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
102	<i>Ferrara</i> .—States of the Church .. ..	..	25,000	..	..	..
	Town Library	1546	..	..	..	..
	[Public since 1740.] .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
103	<i>Flèche (La)</i> .—France .. .. .	..	5,883	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
104	<i>Florence</i> .—Tuscany .. .. .	..	97,548	..	..	..
	1. Magliabecchian Library	1714	..	150,000 <i>k</i>	150,000 <i>m</i>	12,000
	[Public since 1747.] .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
	2. Palatine Library .. .. .	..	..	70,000 <i>r</i>	80,000? <i>m</i>	..
	3. Marucellian Library .. .. .	..	..	50,000? <i>k</i>	45,000? <i>m</i>	..
	4. Riccardian Library	1558	..	26,000? <i>k</i>	23,000? <i>m</i>	..
	[Public since 1811.] .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
	5. Laurentian Library	1444	..	..	..	9,000
	[Public since 1671.] .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
	6. Library of the Fine Arts .. ..	..	..	11,000 <i>k</i>	11,000? <i>m</i>	..
105	<i>Fontainebleau</i> .—France .. .. .	..	9,000	..	..	..
	National Library .. .. .	..	..	..	40,000 <i>mm</i>	..
106	<i>Franker</i> .—Holland .. .. .	..	3,900	..	..	..
	University Library	1590	..	12,200 <i>k</i>	13,000?	..
107	<i>Frankfort-on-Maine</i> .. .. .	..	66,244	..	..	..
	Town Library	1484	..	50,000 <i>k</i>	50,000?	..
108	<i>Fribourg</i> .—Baden .. .. .	..	12,200	..	..	..
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	70,000 <i>nn</i>	70,000? <i>f</i>	..
109	<i>Fulda</i> .—Hesse .. .. .	..	10,000	..	..	..
	Town Library	1775	..	..	12,000 <i>f</i>	..
110	<i>Geneva</i> .—Switzerland .. .. .	..	28,000	..	..	..
	Town Library	1551	..	32,000 <i>oo</i>	46,000 <i>oo*</i>	200
111	<i>Genoa</i> .—Sardinia and Piedmont ..	..	97,621	..	..	..
	1. University Library .. .. .	..	..	45,000 <i>pp</i>	45,000? <i>m</i>	1,000
	2. Berian Library .. .. .	..	..	..	15,000 <i>m</i>	1,500
	3. Franzonian Library .. .. .	..	..	..	30,000 <i>f</i>	..
	4. Library of Missionaries of St. Charles .. .. .	..	..	..	30,000 <i>f</i>	..
112	<i>Ghent</i> .—Belgium .. .. .	..	88,290	..	..	..
	University Library	1750?	..	..	51,800 <i>x</i>	556
113	<i>Giessen</i> .—Hesse Darmstadt .. ..	..	7,300	..	..	..
	University Library	1650	..	..	50,000	1,268
114	<i>Glasgow</i> .—Great Britain and Ireland	..	300,000	..	..	..
	1. University Library .. .. .	..	..	30,000 <i>d</i>	50,000? <i>g</i>	..
	2. Hunterian Museum Library .. ..	..	..	..	12,000 <i>g</i>	..
115	<i>Goerlitz</i> .—Prussian States .. ..	..	13,670	..	..	..
	Gymnasium Library	1727?	..	..	12,000 <i>bb</i>	300
116	<i>Goettingen</i> .—Hanover	10,900
	University Library	1736	..	300,000 <i>k</i>	360,000? <i>qq</i>	5,000

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117	<i>Gotha</i> .—Saxe-Coburg Gotha	1694	13,874	..	100,000? <i>bb</i>	5,000?
	Ducal Library	1694
118	<i>Graetz</i> .—Austrian States	1826	89,772	..	42,000 <i>rr</i>	2,000
	1. University Library	1826	..	..	31,000 <i>rr</i>	..
	2. Johanneum Library	1826	..	..	..	..
119	<i>Greifswald</i> .—Prussian States	1456	10,291	..	30,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	University Library	1456	..	..	..	..
120	<i>Grenoble</i> .—France	1771	26,000	..	50,000 <i>c</i>	1,200
	Town Library	1771	..	..	..	..
121	<i>Guastalla</i> .—Parma	5,600?	5,600?	..	12,000 <i>cc</i>	..
	Town Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
122	<i>Hague</i> .—Holland	58,000	58,000	100,000 <i>k</i>	100,000?	..
	Royal Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
123	<i>Halberstadt</i> .—Prussian States	17,227	17,227	..	10,000 <i>bb</i>	220
	Cathedral Gymnasium Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
124	<i>Halle</i> .—Prussian States	1694	24,800	..	50,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	1. University Library	1694	..	..	20,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	2. St. Mary's Church Library .. ..	..	..	..	25,000 <i>f</i>	..
	3. Orphan House Library	1703	..	..	..	..
125	<i>Hamburg</i>	1529	128,000	..	160,000? <i>s</i>	5,000?
	Town Library	1529	..	..	..	..
126	<i>Hanover</i> .—Hanover	1660	24,000	70,000 "works"	80,000? <i>tt</i>	2,000
	Royal Library	1660	..	..	..	..
127	<i>Havre (Le)</i> .—France	25,168	25,168	..	14,000 <i>c</i>	..
	Town Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
128	<i>Heidelberg</i> .—Baden	1703	13,430	..	150,000 <i>uu</i>	2,000
	University Library	1703	..	..	..	..
	[Public since 1787.]	..	..	..	..	..
129	<i>Hildburghausen</i> .—Hildburghausen	10,200	10,200	..	12,000 <i>t</i>	..
	Ducal Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
130	<i>Imola</i> .—States of the Church	9,000	9,000	..	40,000 <i>m</i>	..
	University Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
131	<i>Innsbruck</i> .—Austrian States	10,738	10,738	..	40,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	University Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
132	<i>Jena</i> .—Saxe-Weimar	5,817	5,817	..	60,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	University Library	1548	..	..	..	..
133	<i>Kasan</i> .—Russian Empire	1804	57,000	..	30,000? <i>dd</i>	..
	University Library	1804	..	..	..	..
134	<i>Kief</i> .—Russian Empire	26,000	26,000	..	45,000? <i>dd g</i>	..
	University Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
135	<i>Kiel</i> .—Denmark	1666	11,000	..	80,000 <i>t</i>	..
	University Library	1666	..	..	..	..
136	<i>Klagenfurt</i> .—Austrian States	12,480	12,480	26,000 <i>xx</i>	40,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	Lyceum Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
137	<i>Klosterneuburg</i> .—Austrian States	68,000	68,000	..	30,000 <i>f</i>	..
	Chapter Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
138	<i>Koenigsberg</i> .—Prussian States	60,000 <i>t</i>	60,000	..	60,000 <i>t</i>	..
	University Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
139	<i>Kremsmünster</i> .—Austrian States	50,000 <i>bb</i>	50,000	..	50,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	Benedictine Convent Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
140	<i>Langres</i> .—France	6,191	6,191	..	30,000 <i>c</i>	..
	Town Library .. ..	..	..	..	..	..
141	<i>Laon</i> .—France	7,826	7,826	..	20,000 <i>c</i>	471 <i>yy</i>
	Town Library
142	<i>Lauban</i> .—Prussian States	1596	5,640	..	15,000 <i>t</i>	..
	Town Library	1596

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143	<i>Lausanne</i> .—Switzerland	14,126	..	20,000 <i>t</i>	300
	University Library
144	<i>Laybach</i> .—Austrian States	13,079	..	12,000 <i>t</i>	..
	Lyceum Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
145	<i>Leipsic</i> .—Saxony .. .. .	..	47,514	..	110,000 <i>k</i>	112,000? <i>zz</i>
	1. University Library	1644	..	..	60,000? <i>bb</i>	2,500
	2. Town Library	1677	..	..	..	2,000
146	<i>Lemberg</i> .—Austrian States .. .. .	..	54,965	..	45,000 <i>t</i>	..
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	70,000? <i>zz</i>	10,000?
147	<i>Leyden</i> .—Holland .. .. .	..	36,110	..	70,000? <i>zz</i>	..
	University Library	1586	..	..	..	..
148	<i>Liege</i> .—Belgium .. .. .	..	58,000	..	56,000 <i>aaa</i>	437
	University Library	1700?	..	..	14,000 <i>x</i>	..
	Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
149	<i>Lille</i> .—France .. .. .	..	72,000	..	22,370 <i>aa bbb</i>	387
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	12,000 <i>c</i>	..
150	<i>Limoges</i> .—France .. .. .	..	23,963	..	14,000 <i>t</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>f</i>	..
151	<i>Lindau</i> .—Austrian States .. .. .	..	5,000	..	22,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	80,000 <i>ccc</i>	5,587
152	<i>Linköping</i> .—Sweden and Norway .. .. .	..	3,000?	..	18,000 <i>ccc</i>	..
	Gymnasium Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
153	<i>Lintz</i> .—Austrian States .. .. .	..	23,318	..	..	..
	Lyceum Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
154	<i>Lisbon</i> .—Portugal .. .. .	..	250,000	..	..	..
	National Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
	St. Vincent's Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
155	<i>London</i> .—Great Britain and Ireland .. .. .	..	2,000,000	..	..	..
	1. British Museum Library	1753	..	220,000	350,000 <i>ddd</i>	29,531 exclusive of 27,879 charters, rolls, &c.
	2. Sion College Library	1631	..	20,000?	27,000 <i>ddd</i>	..
	3. Dr. Williams's Library	1716	..	15,000?	17,000 <i>ddd</i>	..
	4. Archbishop Tenison's Library	1684	..	3,000	3,000 <i>ddd</i>	..
156	<i>Louvain</i> .—Belgium .. .. .	..	24,342	..	105,000 <i>x</i>	246
	University Library	1639	..	..	22,000 <i>x</i>	..
	Jesuits' Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
157	<i>Lubec</i>. .. .. .	..	26,000	..	30,000? <i>bb</i>	100
	Town Library	1620	..	..	..	..
158	<i>Lucca</i> .—Lucca .. .. .	..	24,092	..	25,000 <i>f</i>	..
	Ducal Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
159	<i>Lucerne</i> .—Switzerland .. .. .	..	7,000	..	30,000 <i>t</i>	500
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
160	<i>Lund</i> .—Sweden and Norway .. .. .	..	4,120	..	60,000?	1,000
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	40,000? <i>k</i>	..	..
161	<i>Lüneburg</i> .—Hanover .. .. .	..	11,800	..	14,000 <i>bb</i>	400
	Seminary Library	1555	..	..	..	..
162	<i>Lyons</i> .—France .. .. .	..	200,000	67,000?	70,000 <i>c</i>	1,518
	Town Library	1609	..	..	..	..
163	<i>Macerata</i> .—States of the Church .. .. .	..	15,600	..	20,000 <i>cc</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
164	<i>Macon</i> .—France .. .. .	..	11,944	..	10,000 <i>e</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
165	<i>Madrid</i> .—Spain .. .. .	..	170,000	200,000 <i>k</i>	200,000 <i>eee</i>	2,500
	1. National Library	1712	..	..	60,000 <i>g</i>	..
	2. St. Isidore's Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
166	<i>Mafra</i> .—Portugal .. .. .	..	1,000	..	20,000 <i>ccc</i>	..
	Conventual Library
167	<i>Magdeburg</i> .—Prussian States	51,347	..	12,000 <i>bb</i>	283
	Seminary Library

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				In 1836.	In 1846.	
168	<i>Manchester</i> .—Great Britain & Ireland	..	360,000			
	Cheetham Library	19,000 <i>fff</i>	..
169	<i>Manheim</i> .—Baden .. .. .	..	20,600			
	Lyceum Library .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000 <i>f</i>	..
170	<i>Mans (Le)</i> .—France .. .. .	..	19,103			
	1. Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	45,000 <i>ggg</i>	700?
	2. Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	..	15,000 <i>ggg</i>	..
171	<i>Mantua</i> .—Lombardy and Venice .. .. .	..	26,865			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	80,000 <i>m</i>	1,000
172	<i>Marburg</i> .—Hesse .. .. .	..	7,700			
	University Library	1527	..	..	55,000 <i>f</i>	..
173	<i>Maros-Vasarhely</i> .—Austrian States .. .. .	..	7,000			
	Teleki Public Library .. .. .	..	..	..	80,000	..
174	<i>Marseilles</i> .—France .. .. .	..	170,000			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	50,000 <i>c</i>	1,230
175	<i>Meaux</i> .—France .. .. .	..	7,774			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	14,000 <i>c</i>	..
176	<i>Mechlin</i> .—Belgium .. .. .	..	22,896			
	Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	..	30,000 <i>x</i>	100
177	<i>Meiningen</i> .—Saxe Meiningen .. .. .	..	6,000			
	Ducal Public Library	1699	..	..	24,000 <i>f</i>	..
178	<i>Melun</i> .—France .. .. .	..	6,830			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>c</i>	..
179	<i>Mentz</i> .—Hesse .. .. .	..	40,000			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	90,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	[Public since 1800.]					
180	<i>Metz</i> .—France .. .. .	..	42,793			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	30,000 <i>hhh</i>	900
181	<i>Milan</i> .—Lombardy and Venice .. .. .	..	171,268			
	1. Brera Library	1797?	..	200,000? <i>r</i>	170,000? <i>m</i>	1,000
	2. Ambrosian Library	1604	..	100,000? <i>r</i>	60,000? <i>m</i>	10,000
182	<i>Modena</i> .—Modena .. .. .	..	27,000			
	Este Library	1700?	..	..	90,000? <i>m</i>	3,000
183	<i>Moelk</i> .—Austrian States .. .. .	..	..	
	Benedictine Convent Library .. .. .	..	..	..	16,000 <i>f</i>	1,500
184	<i>Mons</i> .—Belgium .. .. .	..	23,081			
	Town Library	1796	..	..	12,000 <i>x</i>	310
185	<i>Montauban</i> .—France .. .. .	..	17,531			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,500 <i>c</i>	..
186	<i>Montbelliard</i> .—France .. .. .	..	4,000?			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>c</i>	..
187	<i>Montbrison</i> .—France .. .. .	..	6,020			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	15,000 <i>c</i>	..
188	<i>Monte Cassino</i> .—Naples and Sicily .. .. .	..	..	
	Benedictine Convent Library .. .. .	..	..	..	18,000 <i>f</i>	..
189	<i>Montpellier</i> .—France .. .. .	..	33,864			
	1. Communal Library .. .. .	..	..	..	40,000 <i>c</i>	32
	2. Medical School Public Library	1767	..	..	35,000 <i>c</i>	529
	3. Fabre Museum Library .. .. .	..	..	..	25,000 <i>c</i>	..
190	<i>Moscow</i> .—Russian Empire .. .. .	..	384,662			
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	66,000? <i>dd</i>	..
191	<i>Moulins</i> .—France .. .. .	..	15,231			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000 <i>c</i>	20
192	<i>Munich</i> .—Bavaria .. .. .	..	106,537			
	1. Royal Library	1550	..	500,000 <i>r</i>	600,000 <i>iii</i>	..
	2. University Library .. .. .	..	..	200,000 <i>k</i>	200,000 <i>iii</i>	2,000
193	<i>Munster</i> .—Prussian States .. .. .	..	19,763			
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	70,000 <i>kkk</i>	..
194	<i>Murcia</i> .—Spain .. .. .	..	35,390?			
	St. Philip's Library	10,000? <i>ff t</i>	..
195	<i>Muri</i> .—Switzerland			
	Benedictine Convent Library	10,000 <i>t</i>	64

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196	Namur.—Belgium	20,176			
	Town Library	1797	11,000 <i>x</i>	..
197	Nancy.—France	29,299			
	Town Library	1751	25,000 <i>c</i>	105
198	Nantes.—France .. .. .	..	75,150			
	Town Library	1588	..	..	30,000 <i>l</i>	600
199	Naples.—Naples and Sicily .. .. .	..	350,000			
	1. Royal Bourbon Library .. .. .	..	..	300,000? <i>k</i>	150,000 <i>m</i>	3,000
	2. Brancaccian Library	1675	..	10,000? <i>k</i>	50,000 <i>m</i>	..
	3. University Library .. .. .	..	..	50,000? <i>k</i>	40,000 <i>f</i>	..
	4. St. Jerome's Convent Library .. .. .	..	..	50,000? <i>k</i>	?	..
200	Nemours.—France .. .. .	..	3,635			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,500 <i>c</i>	..
201	Neustrelitz.—Mecklenburg-Strelitz .. .. .	..	4,500			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	50,000 <i>bb</i>	..
202	Niort.—France .. .. .	..	18,015			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000 <i>c</i>	..
203	Nismes.—France .. .. .	..	41,194			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	30,000 <i>c</i>	202
204	Novara.—Sardinia .. .. .	..	18,524			
	Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	..	12,000 <i>m</i>	..
205	Nuremberg.—Bavaria .. .. .	..	40,000			
	Town Library	1550?	..	..	36,000 <i>lll</i>	910
206	Oldenburgh.—Oldenburgh .. .. .	..	5,564			
	Grand-Ducal Public Library	1792	..	..	60,000 <i>mmm</i>	..
207	Olmuetz.—Austrian States .. .. .	..	12,782			
	Lyceum Library	1788?	..	..	70,000 <i>f</i>	..
208	Oporto.—Portugal .. .. .	..	80,000			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	60,000 <i>ff</i>	2,000
209	Orleans.—France .. .. .	..	40,272			
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	30,000? <i>r</i>	26,000 <i>c</i>	483
210	Ossek.—Austrian States .. .. .	..	..	
	Cistercian Convent Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>f</i>	..
211	Oxford.—Great Britain and Ireland .. .. .	..	24,000			
	1. Bodleian Library	1597	..	160,000? <i>d</i>	218,300? <i>nnn</i>	17,000?
	2. All Souls College Library .. .. .	..	..	..	50,000?	..
	3. Christ Church College Library .. .. .	..	..	..	30,000?	..
	4. Radcliffe Library	1714	..	..	?	..
	5. Ashmolean Library .. .. .	..	..	..	30,000?	..
	6. Queen's College Library .. .. .	..	..	..	18,000?	..
	7. Oriel College Library .. .. .	..	..	..	15,000?	..
	8. Wadham College Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000?	..
212	Padua.—Lombardy and Venice .. .. .	..	45,000			
	1. University Library	1629	..	50,000 <i>ooo</i>	70,000 <i>ppp</i>	..
	2. Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	..	55,000?	800
	3. Chapter Library .. .. .	..	..	..	52,000?	..
213	Palermo.—Naples and Sicily .. .. .	..	140,000			
	University Library	1760?	..	..	40,000 <i>cc</i>	..
214	Palma (Majorca).—Spain .. .. .	..	34,343			
	Public Library .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000	..
215	Paris.—France .. .. .	..	920,000			
	1. National Library	1595	..	700,000 <i>k</i>	800,000 <i>qqq</i>	80,000
	[Public since 1737.] .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
	2. Arsenal Library	1781?	..	176,000 <i>k</i>	180,000 <i>qqq</i>	6,000
	3. Saint Geneviève Library	1624	..	160,000 <i>k</i>	150,000 <i>qqq rrr</i>	2,000
	[Public since 1790.] .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
	4. Mazarine Library	1661	..	90,000 <i>k</i>	100,000 <i>qqq</i>	4,000
	[Public since 1688.] .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
	5. Town Library	50,000 <i>k</i>	55,000 <i>qqq</i>	52
	6. Natural History Museum Library	30,000 <i>qqq sss</i>	..

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216	<i>Parma</i> .—Parma	36,000			
	Ducal Library	1760	..	82,000 <i>r</i>	100,000 <i>m</i>	4,000
217	<i>Patak (Hungary)</i> .—Austrian States	20,000 ?	..
	Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	..	15,000 <i>c</i>	..
218	<i>Pau</i> .—France .. .. .	..	11,959	..	50,000 <i>m</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	16,000 <i>c</i>	..
219	<i>Pavia</i> .—Lombardy and Venice ..	..	23,531	..	15,000 <i>c</i>	82
	University Library	1771	..	..	30,000 <i>cc</i>	..
220	<i>Perigueux</i> .—France .. .. .	..	9,329	..	15,000 <i>m</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	30,000 <i>cc</i>	..
221	<i>Perpignan</i> .—France .. .. .	..	16,733	..	15,000 <i>c</i>	82
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	30,000 <i>cc</i>	..
222	<i>Perugia</i> .—States of the Church ..	..	30,000 ?	..	15,000 <i>m</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	15,000 <i>m</i>	..
223	<i>Pesaro</i> .—States of the Church ..	..	16,000 ?	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Pesth</i> , see <i>Buda-Pesth</i> .					
224	<i>Petersburgh (St.)</i> .—Russian Empire ..	..	469,720	400,000 ? <i>k</i>	446,000 ? <i>dd</i>	20,650 ?
	1. Imperial Library .. .. .	..	..	..	27,000 <i>dd</i>	..
	[Public since 1814.] .. .. .	..	..	30,818 <i>k</i>	32,900 <i>dd</i>	954
	2. Rumainzow Museum Library ..	..	..	..	34,000 <i>cc</i>	..
225	<i>Piacenza</i> .—Parma .. .. .	..	30,000 ?	..	30,000 <i>m</i>	300
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	25,000 <i>c</i>	80
226	<i>Pisa</i> .—Tuscany .. .. .	..	20,943	..	22,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	180,000 <i>bb</i>	4,000
227	<i>Poitiers</i> .—France .. .. .	..	22,000	..	50,000 <i>bb</i>	1,000
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	?	..
228	<i>Posen (Poland)</i> .—Prussian States ..	..	32,456	..	..	..
	Raczynski Public Library	1832	..	..	..	..
229	<i>Prague (Bohemia)</i> .—Austrian States ..	..	107,358	90,000 <i>r</i>	130,000 <i>bb</i>	4,000
	University Library	1777 ?	..	..	50,000 <i>bb</i>	1,000
	Premonstratensian Conv. Library ..	1665	..	..	..	..
230	<i>Presburgh (Hungary)</i> .—Austrian St.	..	37,380	..	..	..
	Appony Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
231	<i>Rambervillers</i> .—France .. .. .	..	5,000	..	10,000 <i>c</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000 <i>bb</i>	..
232	<i>Ratisbon</i> .—Bavaria .. .. .	..	22,000	..	40,000 <i>m</i>	750
	Town Library	1430	..	..	50,000 <i>m</i>	..
233	<i>Ravenna</i> .—States of the Church ..	..	16,000	..	35,000 <i>i</i>	220
	Town Library	1714	..	..	30,000 <i>c</i>	1,500
234	<i>Reggio</i> .—Naples and Sicily .. .. .	..	8,000	..	10,000 <i>c</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	28,190 <i>uuu</i>	..
235	<i>Rennes</i> .—France .. .. .	..	29,909	..	30,000 <i>m</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000 <i>c</i>	199
236	<i>Revel (Esthonia)</i> .—Russian Empire ..	..	24,041	..	120,000 <i>m</i>	4,500
	Esthonian Public Library	1825	..	90,000 ? <i>www</i>	100,000 <i>m</i>	24,000
237	<i>Rheims</i> .—France .. .. .	..	38,359	..	85,000 <i>m</i>	2,945
	Town Library	1806	..	..	..	..
238	<i>Rhodesz</i> .—France .. .. .	..	9,158	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
239	<i>Riga (Livonia)</i> .—Russian Empire ..	..	60,000 ?	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
240	<i>Rimini</i> .—States of the Church ..	..	27,000	..	..	..
	Town Library	1617	..	..	..	..
241	<i>Rochelle (La)</i> .—France .. .. .	..	14,857	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
242	<i>Rome</i> .—States of the Church .. .. .	..	152,000	..	..	..
	1. Casanate Library	1700 ?	..	..	120,000 <i>m</i>	4,500
	2. Vatican Library	1466 ?	..	90,000 ? <i>www</i>	100,000 <i>m</i>	24,000
	3. Angelica Library	1605	85,000 <i>m</i>	2,945

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	<i>Rome</i> —continued.					
	4. Barberini Library	60,000 <i>m</i>	..
	5. Alexandrian Library	50,000? <i>f</i>	..
	6. Roman College Library .. .. .	..	..	..	60,000? <i>f</i>	..
243	<i>Rostock</i> .—Mecklenburgh .. .. .	..	18,067	..	..	..
	University Library	1569	..	..	43,000 <i>f</i>	..
244	<i>Rouen</i> .—France .. .. .	..	100,000?	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	28,000 ?	48,000 <i>i</i>	1,300
245	<i>Rovigo</i> .—Lombardy and Venice .. .. .	..	5,669	..	..	..
	Silvester Library .. .. .	..	..	..	36,000? <i>g</i>	..
246	<i>Rudolstadt</i> .—Schwarzburg Rudolstadt .. .. .	..	4,000	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	46,000 <i>t</i>	..
247	<i>Saint Andrews</i> .—Gt Britain & Ireland .. .. .	..	3,767	..	..	..
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	35,000 <i>d</i>	40,000 <i>xxx</i>	..
248	<i>Saint Briec</i> .—France .. .. .	..	11,382	..	..	..
	Town Library	1793	..	16,000 <i>xxx</i> *	20,000 ?	91
249	<i>Saint Gall</i> .—Switzerland .. .. .	..	10,500	..	..	..
	1. Convent Library .. .. .	..	..	..	60,000 <i>t</i>	..
	2. Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	17,500 <i>yyy</i>	1,530
250	<i>Saint Jago-de-Compostella</i> .—Spain .. .. .	..	12,000	..	..	..
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 ?	..
251	<i>Saint Omer</i> .—France .. .. .	..	18,789	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	11,400? <i>zzz</i>	13,000 <i>aaaa</i>	842
252	<i>Saint Quentin</i> .—France .. .. .	..	19,892	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	17,000 <i>c</i>	..
253	<i>Saint Flie</i> .—France .. .. .	..	?	..	..	..
	Tinsean Public Library	1760?	..	..	10,000	..
254	<i>Saintes</i> .—France .. .. .	..	7,823	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	25,000 <i>c</i>	..
255	<i>Salamanca</i> .—Spain .. .. .	..	14,500	..	..	..
	University Library	1215?	..	24,000 <i>k</i>	24,000?	..
256	<i>Salzburg</i> .—Austrian States .. .. .	..	12,000	..	..	..
	Benedictine Convent Library .. .. .	..	..	..	36,000 <i>f bb</i>	300
	Town Library	1810	..	..	20,000 <i>f</i>	..
257	<i>Saumur</i> .—France .. .. .	..	11,676	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	15,000 <i>c</i>	..
258	<i>Schaffhausen</i> .—Switzerland .. .. .	..	6,800	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	30,000 <i>t</i>	..
259	<i>Sens</i> .—France .. .. .	..	9,029	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>bbbb</i>	..
260	<i>Seville</i> .—Spain .. .. .	..	91,360	..	..	..
	St. Acacio's Library	1749	..	..	40,000? <i>ff</i>	250
	Columbian Library	1660	..	..	18,000	700
261	<i>Sienna</i> .—Tuscany .. .. .	..	18,975	..	..	..
	Town Library	1758	..	..	50,000 <i>cc</i>	5,500?
262	<i>Skara</i> .—Sweden and Norway .. .. .	..	1,590	..	..	..
	Gymnasium Library .. .. .	..	..	11,000 <i>k</i>	11,000?	..
263	<i>Soissons</i> .—France .. .. .	..	7,864	..	..	..
	Town Library	1794?	..	26,750 <i>cccc</i>	29,155 <i>c</i>	242
264	<i>Solothurn</i> .—Switzerland .. .. .	..	4,200	..	..	..
	Council Library .. .. .	..	..	..	20,000 <i>t</i>	..
265	<i>Stockholm</i> .—Sweden and Norway .. .. .	..	83,886	..	..	..
	Royal Library .. .. .	..	..	70,000 <i>k</i>	70,000 ?	3,000
	Benzelstjerna Library .. .. .	..	..	12,000 <i>k</i>	12,000 ?	..
266	<i>Strasburg</i> .—France .. .. .	..	50,239	..	..	..
	Town Library	1531	..	..	80,000 <i>c</i>	..
267	<i>Stuttgart</i> .—Wurtemberg	38,500
	Royal Library	1765	..	170,000 <i>dddd</i>	174,000 <i>f</i>	1,800

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268	<i>Tibaens</i> .—Portugal	20,000? <i>ccc</i>	..
	Benedictine Convent Library
269	<i>Toledo</i> .—Spain	16,000	..	?	..
	1. Cathedral Library	1598	..	30,000 <i>r</i>	30,000? <i>ffff</i>	125
	2. Archbishop Library	1792	..	..	..	..
270	<i>Toulouse</i> .—France .. .. .	..	68,000	..	30,000 <i>c</i>	637
	1. Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	30,000 <i>t</i>	..
	2. Royal College Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
271	<i>Tournay</i> .—Belgium .. .. .	..	28,919	..	27,000 <i>x</i>	127
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
272	<i>Tours</i> .—France .. .. .	..	26,669	..	35,000 <i>i</i>	1,000
	Town Library	1812	..	..	..	..
273	<i>Treves</i> .—Prussian States .. .. .	..	14,941	..	90,000? <i>t</i>	..
	1. Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	70,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	2. Gymnasium Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
274	<i>Trieste</i> .—Austrian States .. .. .	..	51,346	..	10,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	Public Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
275	<i>Troyes</i> .—France .. .. .	..	25,663	..	50,000 <i>c</i>	400
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
276	<i>Tubingen</i> .—Wurtemberg .. .. .	..	7,250	..	200,000?? <i>cccc</i>	1,900
	University Library	1562	..	..	..	..
277	<i>Turin</i> .—Sardinia and Piedmont .. .. .	..	108,000	90,000?	110,000 <i>gggg</i>	2,000
	University Library	1436	..	..	..	..
	[Public since 1729.]	..	..	..	..	..
278	<i>Ulm</i> .—Wurtemberg .. .. .	..	12,049	..	40,000 <i>t</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
279	<i>Upsal</i> .—Sweden and Norway .. .. .	..	4,500	100,000 <i>k</i>	100,000? <i>hhhh</i>	5,000
	University Library	1621	..	..	..	..
280	<i>Utrecht</i> .—Holland .. .. .	..	44,000	27,000 "books" <i>k</i>	20,000?	..
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
281	<i>Valence</i> .—France .. .. .	..	9,390	..	15,000 <i>g</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
282	<i>Valencia</i> .—Spain .. .. .	..	65,840	50,000 <i>iiii</i>	50,000?	211
	Chapter? Library	1750	..	..	..	..
283	<i>Valenciennes</i> .—France .. .. .	..	16,679	..	13,000 <i>aa</i>	200
	Town Library	1762	..	..	40,000? <i>f</i>	..
284	<i>Valetta</i> .—Malta (Great Britain) .. .. .	..	40,000?	..	..	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
285	<i>Valladolid</i> .—Spain .. .. .	..	20,960	13,250 <i>k</i>	14,000? <i>h</i>	..
	1. Holy Cross Library? .. .. .	..	..	..	13,250?	300
	2. University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
286	<i>Valognes</i> .—France .. .. .	..	6,034	..	12,000 <i>i</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
287	<i>Venice</i> .—Lombardy and Venice .. .. .	..	97,156	86,000	70,000? <i>kkkk</i>	5,000
	1. Saint Mark's Library	1468	..	..	20,000 <i>f</i>	..
	2. Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	..	10,000 <i>f</i>	..
	3. Armenian Convent Library .. .. .	..	..	..	37,000? <i>f</i>	..
	4. Other Conventual Libraries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
288	<i>Vercelli</i> .—Sardinia and Piedmont .. .. .	..	18,353	..	12,000 <i>m</i>	..
	Agnesian Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
289	<i>Verdun</i> .—France .. .. .	..	9,151	..	14,000 <i>g</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
290	<i>Verona</i> .—Lombardy and Venice .. .. .	..	48,486	..	10,000 <i>m</i>	..
	Town Library	1802
291	<i>Versailles</i> .—France	28,776	..	48,000 <i>llll</i>	..
	1. Town Library	?	..
	2. Museum Library

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292	<i>Vesoul</i> .—France	5,792	..	23,000 <i>t</i>	..
	Town Library
293	<i>Vicenza</i> .—Lombardy and Venice	20,688	..	36,000 <i>m</i>	200
	Bertolian Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
294	<i>Vich</i> .—France .. .. .	..	12,500	..	10,000 ?	..
	Episcopal Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
295	<i>Vienna</i> .—Austrian States .. .. .	..	360,000	..	..	..
	1. Imperial Library	1440	..	300,000 <i>k</i>	313,000? <i>mmmm</i>	16,000
	[Public since 1575.]	..	..	..	..	..
	2. University Library	1777	..	100,000 <i>k</i>	115,000 <i>mmmm</i>	..
296	<i>Vienne</i> .—France .. .. .	..	14,000	..	14,000 ? <i>g</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
297	<i>Vladimir</i> .—Russian Empire .. .. .	..	7,000	..	50,000 ? <i>dd</i>	..
	Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
298	<i>Volterra</i> .—Tuscany .. .. .	..	6,000	..	12,000 <i>m</i>	..
	Town Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
299	<i>Warsaw</i> .—Poland .. .. .	..	139,671	..	?	..
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
300	<i>Weimar</i> .—Saxe Weimar .. .. .	..	11,212	..	90,000 <i>f</i>	400
	Grand-Ducal Public Library	1691	..	..	..	..
301	<i>Wernigerode</i> .—Prussian States .. .. .	..	5,340?	..	40,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	Stolberg Public Library	1755	..	..	..	..
302	<i>Westeras</i> .—Sweden and Norway .. .. .	..	312?	..	10,000 <i>f</i>	300
	Gymnasium Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
303	<i>Wiesbaden</i> .—Nassau .. .. .	..	15,000	..	40,000 <i>bb</i>	..
	Grand-Ducal Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
304	<i>Wilna</i> .—Poland .. .. .	..	..	..	?	..
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
305	<i>Wolfenbittel</i> .—Brunswick .. .. .	..	8,500	..	200,000 <i>s</i>	4,500 <i>f</i>
	Ducal Library	1604	..	140,000 <i>r</i>	..	..
	[Public since 1667.]	..	..	..	..	..
306	<i>Wursburg</i> .—Bavaria .. .. .	..	22,500	..	74,000 <i>nnnn</i>	900
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
307	<i>Zeitz</i> .—Prussian States .. .. .	..	10,000	..	15,000 <i>f</i>	350
	Gymnasium Library	1564	..	..	..	..
308	<i>Zittau</i> .—Saxony .. .. .	..	8,674	..	12,000 <i>f oooo</i>	..
	Town Senate Library	1564?	..	..	..	..
309	<i>Zurich</i> .—Switzerland .. .. .	..	11,536	..	40,000 <i>f</i>	700
	Town Library	1628
310	<i>Zwickau</i> .—Saxony	7,239	..	20,000 <i>bb</i>	200
	Gymnasium Library	1532

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1	Anhalt.....	146,233	1	11,749	20,000	170
2	Austrian States.....	36,950,401	41	1,381,331	2,193,000	53,488	159
3	Baden.....	1,335,200	4	66,730	320,000	80,000	480
4	Bavaria.....	4,407,721	11	339,837	1,178,000	107,091	347
5	Belgium.....	4,242,600	14	538,564	509,100	36,364	95
6	Bremen.....	42,000	1	42,000	70,000	....	167
7	Brunswick.....	269,000	1	8,500	200,000	....	2,353
8	Cracow.....	145,787	1	37,000	12,000	....	33
9	Denmark.....	2,194,950	5	156,692	645,000	129,000	412
10	France.....	34,213,929	107	3,183,120	3,975,695	37,156	125
11	Frankfort-on-Maine.....	66,244	1	66,244	50,000	....	75
12	{ Great Britain & Ire- land, including Malta }	28,000,000	29	3,524,416	1,542,400	53,186	43
13	Hamburgh.....	128,000	1	128,000	160,000	....	125
14	Hanover.....	1,873,280	3	46,700	454,000	151,333	972
15	Hesse.....	812,540	4	88,700	227,000	56,750	256
16	Hesse Darmstadt.....	783,400	2	30,300	200,000	100,000	660
17	Hildburghausen.....	10,200	1	10,200	12,000	....	118
18	Holland.....	3,128,841	5	349,010	219,000	43,800	63
19	Lubec.....	26,000	1	26,000	30,000	....	115
20	Lucca.....	168,198	1	24,092	25,000	....	104
21	Mecklenburgh.....	482,495	1	18,067	43,000	....	238
22	Mecklenburgh-Strelitz.....	89,528	1	4,500	50,000	....	1,111
23	Modena.....	403,000	1	27,000	90,000	....	333
24	Naples and Sicily.....	8,032,654	7	550,453	363,000	51,857	66
25	Nassau.....	387,570	1	15,000	40,000	....	267
26	Oldenburgh.....	265,570	1	5,564	60,000	....	1,078
27	Papal States.....	2,732,036	15	358,600	953,000	63,533	266
28	Parma.....	485,826	3	71,500	146,000	48,667	204
29	Portugal.....	3,412,500	7	363,000	276,000	39,429	76
30	Prussian States.....	14,992,738	30	884,405	1,637,300	54,577	196
31	Rudolstadt.....	4,000	1	4,000	46,000	....	1,150
32	Russian Empire.....	49,000,000	12	1,063,823	851,390	70,949	80
33	Sardinia and Piedmont.....	4,650,368	9	302,497	286,000	31,778	94
34	Saxe-Cobourg Gotha.....	140,050	2	22,950	150,000	75,000	551
35	Saxe-Meiningen.....	148,590	1	6,000	24,000	....	400
36	Saxe-Weimar.....	245,820	2	17,029	150,000	75,000	881
37	Saxony.....	7,665,590	5	132,927	504,000	100,800	379
38	Spain.....	12,168,774	17	650,359	687,550	40,444	106
39	Sweden and Norway.....	4,354,767	8	120,528	323,000	40,375	268
40	Switzerland.....	2,036,000	13	137,083	465,300	35,792	340
41	Tuscany.....	1,436,785	9	153,466	411,000	45,667	268
42	Wirttemberg.....	1,701,726	3	57,799	414,000	138,000	716
Totals.....		383	15,025,735	20,012,735		

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Public Libraries in the United States of America.

THERE is less difficulty in ascertaining the number and extent of the Public Libraries in the United States of America, than in most of the countries of Europe. And the comparatively recent date of their origin, with other circumstances, make it desirable to take a lower scale, in point of magnitude, than has been taken in respect of European libraries. The following table, therefore, includes, or is believed to include, all those which contain 5,000 volumes are upwards.

It also appears, on information which I believe to be trustworthy, that many libraries which are, strictly speaking, the private property of associations and corporate bodies, are, in practice, really

and essentially *public*, in respect to their use and enjoyment, and ought, therefore, to be included in this enumeration.

Regard being had to the peculiar circumstances which have attended the growth and development of "The United States," a glance at the accompanying table will evince that Americans have reason to be proud of the extent of their establishments in this kind, for public advantage, and especially in furtherance of popular education.

There are in the States at least 81 libraries, each of 5,000 volumes and upwards, to which the public, more or less restrictedly, have access, and of these, 49 are immediately connected with colleges or public schools.

The aggregate number of volumes in these libraries is about 955,000; 200,000 of which are in the State of Massachusetts, 159,000 in the State of Pennsylvania, 158,000 in the State of New York, 81,000 in the State of Connecticut, 53,000 in the District of Columbia, 41,000 in the State of Virginia, 38,000 in the State of Maine, 37,000 in the State of Rhode Island, 30,000 in the State of Ohio, 30,000 in the State of South Carolina, 28,000 in the State of New Jersey, 22,000 in the state of New Hampshire.

The number of volumes thus provided in these States respectively, excluding from notice those contained in libraries under 5,000 volumes, is in Rhode Island about 34 to every 100 of the population, in Massachusetts about 27, in Connecticut 26, in Pennsylvania 9, in New Jersey 7, in New Hampshire 7, in Maine 7, in New York 6, in South Carolina 5, in the District of Columbia, containing the capital of the Union, it is 121.

The city of Boston possesses about 73 volumes to every 100 of its inhabitants, Richmond, the capital of Virginia, 59, Philadelphia 53, New York 35, Washington 119.

The library of oldest foundation, and also of greatest extent, in the United States, is that of Harvard University, which dates from 1638. In that year John Harvard, the founder of the University, gave his collection of some 260 volumes, chiefly venerable folios, as the nucleus of a library "for public use and advantage." In 1763 it already contained 5,000 volumes, including the fine oriental library of Lightfoot; but in the following year unhappily it was totally destroyed by fire. A subscription was immediately set on foot for its restoration, to which a munificent Englishman, Thomas Hollis, largely contributed, both in money and in books. In 1838, just two centuries after its foundation, Gore Hall, now the handsomest structure in the University, was built for the reception of the library, which had then grown to above 50,000 volumes*. Its present number, including the "Society libraries" of the students, is stated at 68,500.

The library of Yale College was founded in 1700; in 1831 it contained 10,000 volumes, it is now stated to contain 34,500 volumes, including the libraries of the "Linonian" and "Calliopean" Societies.

The "Library Company" of Philadelphia was established mainly by the instrumentality of Franklin in 1731, and incorporated in

* "Quincy, History of Harvard University," vol. i. pp. 10, 11, &c.; ii. 113, 749, &c.

1742. In 1785, it contained 5,847 volumes; in 1807, 14,457; in 1835, 35,221*.

In 1751 James Logan of Philadelphia, the friend of Franklin, bequeathed to public use a library of 2,000 volumes, with a house and 30*l.* per annum to maintain it. This library was greatly increased by his son and his brother. In 1792 it contained nearly 4,000 volumes, and in that year, by an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, it was annexed to the collection of the "Library Company" of Philadelphia†, and the united library, now comprising 55,000 volumes, valuable and well selected, is "open to every respectable person for reading or consultation every day‡."

The "Boston Library Society" was founded in 1792, and incorporated in 1794. It now contains about 11,000 volumes, which have been obtained chiefly by purchase.

The library of the "American Antiquarian Society" at Worcester, grew out of the gift of about 8,000 volumes by Isaiah Thomas, the founder of the society, and the learned annalist of printing in America. It is particularly rich in American history, and contains many valuable MSS.§; its present number of volumes exceeds 13,000. This Society has very recently made an extensive and valuable donation of its duplicate books and pamphlets to the library of the British Museum.

The library of the New York Theological Seminary is chiefly composed of the rich theological library of the Rev. Leander Van Ess||, "Columbia College," in New York, and the "New York Library Society," were both established in 1754, and the "Historical Society" in 1804¶. In 1839 the "Mercantile Library" of New York contained 18,000 volumes**, it now contains about 25,000.

The remarkable bequest by Mr. Smithson, a wealthy Englishman, of a considerable property to the President and Congress of the United States of America, in trust for "the diffusion and advancement of knowledge amongst men," will, it is probable, eventually lead to the formation of a larger and more comprehensive public library than yet exists within the States, unless indeed the efforts of those who may conduct the "Smithsonian Institution," should be enfeebled by the attempt to occupy too wide a field of exertion at the outset. Already, in addition to a great library, they talk of forming a museum, a chemical laboratory, and an establishment of public lectures; of giving prizes for essays in various departments of literature and science, and of publishing "Transactions" and elementary treatises. And it is much to be doubted, whether the method indicated in the follow-

* Catalogue of the books of the Library Company of Philadelphia, (1836), p. 10.

† Catalogue of the Loganian Library, (1837), pp. 6, 7.

‡ American Facts, &c. By G. P. Putman, (1845), p. 65.

§ Catalogue of the Library of the American Antiquarian Society, (1837), p. 7.

|| Gazetteer of New York, (1842), p. 277.

¶ Haskel and Smith, Gazetteer of the United States, (1844).

** An Address delivered before the Mercantile Library Association, by J. H. Gourlie, (1839), p. 8.

ing paragraph of an official report, be either a wise or practicable plan for the formation of a useful library.—“ It may be easy, and your Committee think desirable, for those who may be charged with the selection of books, to make the Smithsonian library chiefly a *supplemental* one; to purchase, for the most part, valuable works which are not to be found elsewhere in the Union*.”

In constructing the following Table, I have derived much assistance from a series of articles in the *Serapeum* of 1846; from a list of Colleges, &c. in the *American Almanack* for the same year; from the valuable work of Mr. Shattuck on the Statistics of Boston; and from private information obligingly communicated by Mr. J. Stevens, and others. For any further information, tending to correct errors or supply defects, I shall at any time be very grateful.

* Report of the Organization Committee of the Smithsonian Institution, (1847), page 17.

	Names of the Towns, the States to which they belong, and their Libraries.	Population.	When Founded.	Volumes of Printed Books. In 1846.	No. of Volumes to every 100 of the Population
1	<i>Albany</i> .—New York	33,721	..	..	35.6
	New York State Library .. .. .	..	..	12,000 <i>a</i>	
2	<i>Alleghany</i> .—Pennsylvania	10,089	..	..	59.5
	Western Theological Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	6,000 <i>b</i>	
3	<i>Amherst</i> .—Massachusetts	2,550	..	..	588.2
	Amherst College Library .. .. .	..	..	15,000 <i>b</i>	
4	<i>Andover</i> .—Massachusetts	5,207	..	..	345.7
	Theological Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	18,000 <i>b</i>	
5	<i>Athens</i> .—Georgia	1,200	..	..	1083.3
	Franklin College Library .. .. .	..	..	13,000 <i>b</i>	
6	<i>Auburn</i> .—New York	5,626	..	..	88.9
	Theological Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	5,000 <i>b</i>	
7	<i>Bairdstown</i> .—Kentucky	1,942	..	..	360.4
	St. Joseph's College Library .. .. .	..	..	7,000 <i>b</i>	
8	<i>Baltimore</i> .—Maryland	102,313	..	..	11.7
	St. Mary's College Library .. .. .	..	..	12,000 <i>b</i>	
9	<i>Bangor</i> .—Maine	8,627	..	..	81.1
	Theological Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	7,000 <i>b</i>	
10	<i>Boston</i> .—Massachusetts	93,383	..	..	73.6
	1. Boston Athenæum Library .. .. .	..	..	35,000 <i>c</i>	
	2. Boston Society Library .. .. .	..	1792	11,000 <i>c</i>	
	3. Library of Massachusetts' Historical Society .. .. .	..	..	6,000 <i>c</i>	
	4. American Library .. .. .	..	..	8,000 <i>c</i>	
	5. Massachusetts' State Library .. .. .	..	..	5,757 <i>c</i>	
	6. Boston Mercantile Library .. .. .	..	..	5,000 <i>c</i>	
11	<i>Bringen</i> .—Louisiana .. .. .	..	..	..
	Jefferson College Library .. .. .	..	..	5,500 <i>b</i>	
12	<i>Brunswick</i> .—Maine	4,269	..	..	583.7
	Bowdoin College Library .. .. .	..	..	24,860 <i>b</i>	
13	<i>Burlington</i> .—Vermont	4,271	..	..	215.4
	Vermont University Library .. .. .	..	..	9,200 <i>b</i>	
14	<i>Cambridge</i> .—Massachusetts	8,409	814.6
	Harvard University Library	1638	68,600 ? <i>a b</i>	

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15	<i>Carlisle</i> .—Pennsylvania	4,351	257·4
	Dickinson College Library	11,200 <i>b</i>	
16	<i>Chapel Hill</i> .—North Carolina	
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	10,000 <i>b</i>	
17	<i>Charleston</i> .—South Carolina	29,261	..	..	51·3
	Charleston Library Society .. .. .	..	..	15,000 <i>a</i>	
18	<i>Charlottesville</i> .—Virginia	1000?	..	..	1600·0
	University Library .. .. .	..	..	16,000 <i>b</i>	
19	<i>Cincinnati</i> .—Ohio	46,338	..	..	33·4
	1. Lane Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	10,500 <i>b</i>	
	2. Mercantile Library .. .. .	..	..	5,000 <i>a</i>	
20	<i>Clinton</i> .—New York	800	..	..	875·0
	Hamilton College Library .. .. .	..	..	7,000 <i>b</i>	
21	<i>Columbia</i> .—South Carolina	3,500	..	..	428·6
	Columbia College Library .. .. .	..	..	15,000 <i>b</i>	
22	<i>Easton</i> .—Pennsylvania	673	..	..	742·9
	Lafayette College Library .. .. .	..	..	5,000 <i>b</i>	
23	<i>Gambia</i> .—Ohio	292	..	..	2962·3
	Kenyon College Library .. .. .	..	..	8,750 <i>b</i>	
24	<i>Geneva</i> .—New York	3,600	..	..	150·0
	Geneva College Library .. .. .	..	..	5,400 <i>b</i>	
25	<i>Georgetown</i> .—District of Columbia	7,313	..	..	341·9
	Georgetown College Library .. .. .	..	..	25,000 <i>b</i>	
26	<i>Gettysburg</i> .—Pennsylvania	1,908	..	..	366·9
	Theological Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	7,000 <i>b</i>	
27	<i>Hanover</i> .—New Hampshire	2,613	..	..	631·4
	Dartmouth College Library .. .. .	..	..	16,500 <i>b</i>	
28	<i>Hartford</i> .—Connecticut	9,468	..	..	168·5
	Mechanics' Library .. .. .	..	..	8,000 <i>d</i>	
	Trinity College Library .. .. .	..	..	7,949 <i>b</i>	
29	<i>Hudson</i> .—Ohio .. .. .	..	..	..
	Western Reserve College Library .. .. .	..	..	6,247 <i>b</i>	
30	<i>Maryville</i> .—Tennessee	300	..	..	2000·0
	South-Western Theological Seminary Library .. .. .	..	..	6,000 <i>b</i>	
31	<i>Meadville</i> .—Pennsylvania	1,319	..	..	606·5
	Alleghany College Library .. .. .	..	..	8,000 <i>b</i>	
32	<i>Middlebury</i> .—Vermont	3,162	..	..	223·1
	Middlebury College Library .. .. .	..	..	7,054 <i>b</i>	
33	<i>Middletown</i> .—Connecticut	3,511	..	..	313·3
	Wesleyan University Library .. .. .	..	..	11,000 <i>b</i>	
34	<i>Nashville</i> —Tennessee	6,929	..	..	144·4
	Nashville University Library .. .. .	..	..	10,000 <i>b</i>	
35	<i>New Brunswick</i> .—New Jersey	8,639	..	..	104·2
	Rutger's College Library .. .. .	..	..	9,000 <i>b</i>	
36	<i>Newhaven</i> .—Connecticut	12,960	..	..	270·0
	1. Yale College Library .. .. .	..	1700	..	
	2. Livonian Society Library .. .. .	..	..	34,500 ? <i>d</i>	
	3. Library of 'Brethren in Unity'	
37	<i>Newport</i> .—Rhode Island	8,333	60·0
	Redwood Library	5,000 <i>a</i>	

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38	<i>New York.</i> —New York 1. New York Library Society 2. Mercantile Library 3. New York Theological Seminary Library .. 4. Columbia College Library 5. New York Historical Society 6. Episcopal Theological Seminary Library .. 7. New York Hospital Library	312,710 1754 1754 1804 80,000 <i>e</i> 25,000 ? <i>d</i> 16,000 <i>b</i> 14,000 <i>a</i> 12,000 ? <i>d</i> 7,260 <i>b</i> 5,000 <i>a</i>	35·0
39	<i>Philadelphia.</i> —Pennsylvania 1. Philadelphia Library Company 2. American Philosophical Society's Library.. 3. Apprentices' Library 4. Library of the Academy of Natural Sciences 5. Pennsylvania Hospital Library 6. Mercantile Library 7. Philadelphia Athenæum Library 8. Pennsylvania University Library 9. German Society Library	228,691 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	.. 1731 1740 .. 1807 .. 1822 1815 1791 ..	.. 55,000 <i>d</i> 15,000 <i>d</i> 14,000 <i>d</i> 9,000 <i>d</i> 8,000 <i>d</i> 6,000 <i>d</i> 5,000 <i>d</i> 5,000 <i>b</i> 5,000 <i>d</i>	53·4
40	<i>Portsmouth.</i> —New Hampshire Portsmouth Athenæum Library	7,887 ..	.. ..	.. 6,000 <i>a</i>	76·1
41	<i>Prince Edward County.</i> —Virginia Hampden Sidney College .. .. .	.. ..	.. ..	.. 8,000 <i>b</i>	
42	<i>Princeton.</i> —New Jersey 1. New Jersey College 2. Princeton Theological Seminary Library	2,000 .. ..	.. .. ..	.. 12,500 <i>b</i> 7,000 <i>b</i>	975·0
43	<i>Providence.</i> —Rhode Island 1. Brown University Library 2. Providence Athenæum Library	23,171 .. ..	.. .. 1836	.. 20,000 <i>a</i> 12,185 <i>f</i>	138·9
44	<i>Richmond.</i> —Virginia Virginia State Library	20,153 ..	.. ..	.. 12,000 <i>a</i>	59·5
45	<i>Saint Louis.</i> —Missouri 1. Saint Louis University Library 2. Kempen College Library	16,469 .. ..	.. .. ..	.. 7,900 <i>b</i> 6,400 <i>b</i>	87·0
46	<i>Salem.</i> —Massachusetts 1. Historical Society Library 2. Salem Athenæum Library 3. Salem Museum Library	15,082 .. .. ..	.. .. .. ..	.. 10,000 ? <i>d</i>	66·3
47	<i>Schenectady.</i> —New York Union College Library	6,784 ..	.. ..	.. 13,000 <i>b</i>	195·0
48	<i>Tuscaloosa.</i> —Alabama Alabama University Library	1,949 ..	.. ..	.. 6,000 <i>b</i>	307·8
49	<i>Washington.</i> —District of Columbia Congress Library	23,864 ..	.. ..	.. 28,000 <i>a</i>	119·8
50	<i>Waterville.</i> —Maine Waterville College Library	2,971 ..	.. ..	.. 7,000 <i>b</i>	235·6
51	<i>Williamsburg.</i> —Virginia William and Mary College Library	1,600 ..	.. ..	.. 5,000 <i>b</i>	312·5
52	<i>Williamstown.</i> —Massachusetts Williamstown University Library	2,153 ..	.. ..	.. 7,500 <i>b</i>	348·3 <i>g</i>
53	<i>Worcester.</i> —Massachusetts American Antiquarian Society's Library ..	7,497 ..	.. ..	.. 13,000 <i>d</i>	174·0

Summary.

	Name of State.	No. of Libraries.	No. of Volumes.	Population of the whole State.	Ratio of Volumes to every 100 of Population.
1	Alabama	1	6,000	590,756	1.1
2	Columbia, District of.....	2	53,000	43,712	121.2
3	Connecticut	6	81,449	309,978	26.3
4	Georgia	1	13,000	691,392	1.9
5	Kentucky	1	7,000	779,828	0.9
6	Louisiana	1	5,500	352,411	1.6
7	Maine.....	3	38,860	501,793	7.7
8	Maryland	1	12,000	469,232	2.6
9	Massachusetts	14	200,757	737,699	27.2
10	Missouri.....	2	14,300	383,702	3.7
11	New Hampshire.....	2	22,500	284,574	7.9
12	New Jersey	3	28,500	373,306	7.5
13	New York	12	151,660	2,428,921	6.2
14	North Carolina	1	10,000	763,419	1.3
15	Ohio	4	30,497	1,519,467	2.0
16	Pennsylvania	14	159,200	1,724,033	9.2
17	Rhode Island	3	37,185	108,830	34.2
18	South Carolina	2	30,000	594,398	5.0
19	Tennessee	2	16,000	829,210	2.0
20	Vermont	2	16,254	292,948	5.5
21	Virginia	4	41,000	1,239,797	3.3
	Total	81	974,662		

Authorities.

- a. See Naumann's *Serapeum*, 1846, pp. 146-161, &c.
b. See *American Almanac*, 1846, pp. 180-186.
c. See Shattuck, *Report of the Census of Boston*, 1845, p. 176.
d. Private information.
e. Private information. In the *Serapeum* the number is stated at 40,000, but this includes *duplicates*, of which the number in the text is *exclusive*.
f. See Tenth Annual Report of the Directors of the Providence Athenæum, Sept. 1845, p. 9.
*g. Although, for uniformity's sake, the ratio of volumes to population is given, as well in the small towns or villages, which happen to be the seats of colleges, as in the principal towns, it will be evident that in such cases that criterion is of little value. The number of volumes compared with the number of *students* would afford a better one. In 1846, Yale College had 394 students; Dartmouth, 331; Harvard University, 280; Union College, Schenectady, 242; New Jersey College, Princeton, 190; Bowdoin College, Brunswick, 182; Virginia University, Charlottesville, 170; Brown University, Providence, 157; North Carolina University, Chapel Hill, 150; Columbia College, 150; Georgetown College, 140; Williamstown University, about 140; Amherst College, 140; Hamilton College, Clinton, 126; Pennsylvania University, 120; Vermont University, Burlington, about 120; the Wesleyan University, at Middletown, 105; Columbia College, New York, 104. Yale College, therefore, possesses about 89 volumes to each student; Dartmouth, 50; Harvard University, 245; Union College, 54; New Jersey College, 66; Bowdoin College, 136; Virginia University, 94; Brown University, 128; North Carolina University, 66; Columbia College, 100; Georgetown College, 179; Williamstown University, 53; Amherst College, 107; Hamilton College, 55; Pennsylvania University, 42; Vermont University, 77; the University at Middletown, 104; and Columbia College, 135.

ADDENDA.

- (155).—*London*. The number of volumes added to the library of the British Museum, during the year 1847, (exclusive of those contained in the Grenville and Morrison collections, bequeathed or presented in 1846, and comprised in the preceding enumeration) is about 24,000, which will make the present total number of volumes about 374,000.
- (215).—*Paris*. Independently of the libraries named in the text, which are strictly public, there are about 27 others in the French capital, containing, it is said, not less than 515,000 volumes, most of which are virtually public, and all of which are likely, under the influence of the great events which are now transpiring, to become as much so as may be consistent with their more immediate purpose. Amongst these are the Libraries of the National Palaces, of the different departments of Government, of the Sorbonne, (about 40,000 volumes) and of other educational establishments.
- (279).—*Upsal*. The University Library of Upsal has received two remarkable accessions by bequest, during the year 1847; the first, the collection of Fagelstroem, which has been said to contain 22,000 volumes; the second, the Brinckman collection, said to contain 40,000 volumes: but it is probable that these numbers are somewhat exaggerated.

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